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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Mary Chase is at her home at South Bethel.

Mike Marshall's crew came out of the woods Friday.

E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland recently.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wing of Bryant Pond were in town Tuesday.

Gaston Blake is working at North Waterford for Winfield Brown.

Miss Elizabeth Mason is home from the U. of M. for the Easter vacation.

Clyde Brooks and family were Sunday guests at his father's, Olin Brooks.

Mrs. David M. Smith of Buxford spent the week end in town with relatives.

Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerkhoven and Mrs. Earle Davis were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Gorham, N. H., called on her mother, Mrs. Louisa Lowe Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Willey, who fell a week ago injuring her side, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole of Locke's Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell were in Lewiston Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Bartlett.

The Rebekahs held a benefit card party at Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening with nine tables at play.

Mrs. Carl L. Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Edmund C. Smith, and family at Mason Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean visited their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Jones, in Lewiston Thursday.

Francis Mills of West Bethel spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, and family.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Berlin Thursday, guests of Mrs. Robert Hoadgrass.

Fritz Goddard has finished delivering express in the village and Horace Littlefield has taken the job.

Mrs. Fred Tibbitts returned to Portland Thursday after spending some time with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lapham of Buxford were guests of his brother, P. C. Lapham, and family Thursday.

Charles Bean and Miss Jean returned Friday from the woods where they have been during the winter.

The town school closed today for a two weeks vacation. The Academy will close this week for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Addie Conner, who was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Valentine, in Portland, is making a good recovery from her recent illness.

Green Demeritt went to Boston, Mass., Saturday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Demeritt who spent the week end at Mr. Demeritt's home.

Miss Alma Mason, 11, of Bethel, Mass., is with her sister, Mrs. Leola Mason, who has been quite ill but is a little more comfortable at this time.

Mrs. Everett Mitchell left Monday morning for Orono where she will present the Bethel Women's Farm Bureau of the Farm and Home week meeting.

Miss Charlotte Hoadgrass and her daughter, Miss Mary, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoadgrass, returned to the home of Mrs. Hoadgrass, who is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. E. L. Edwards and her daughter, Miss Edna, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Edwards, returned to the home of Mrs. Edwards, who is recovering from her recent illness.

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## MUSICAL MINSTRELS

The Musical Minstrels presented by the young men of West Paris will be given at Odessa Hall Friday evening, March 29th.

The program consists of popular and old time songs, dancing and instrumental numbers. Several selections will be sung by Walter Inman, Walter Appleby, Harold Andrews and William Edwards. Raymond Haines will sing and play the banjo. Emil Heikonen will give two snappy numbers on the accordion. Walter Appleby and Howard McLean will render a gay Spanish tune with guitar and vocal solo. There will also be selections by the band and plenty of jokes by the end men. The Hart boys will play a duet of banjo and guitar, and the Pickaninnies will sing and play melodies.

The four end men are: Walter Inman, Harold Andrews, Roscoe Doughty and Albert Scribner. William Edwards takes the part of middle man.

The young men have put a lot of time and work into the minstrel show and much thanks is due John Brock for his help and coaching. Reserved seats are on sale at Bosselman's Drug Store.

The following line ups were used:

BETHEL: Holmes, rf, 3 0 6; Goddard, lf, 0 0 14; Anderson, c, 7 1 15; Bartlett, rf, 0 0 9; Ward, lf, 1 0 2.

ANDOVER: Small, rf, 4 0 9; Roberts, rf, 5 0 10; Morton, lf, 2 2 6; Milton, c, 3 0 4; Spibell, lf, 0 0 9; Hewitt, rf, 0 0 0; Fox, lf, 0 0 0.

DR. G. L. STURDIVANT

Dr. Sturdivant is a practicing physician at South Portland, Maine, and is a graduate of the University of Maine, class of 1909.

Dr. Sturdivant was married to Edith Palmer of Brunswick in 1909, and she died in 1919. He has a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Fagan of Portland, and a son, Dr. Sturdivant of Portland.

Dr. Sturdivant and family were residents of Bethel several years, going from there to Yarmouth about 20 years ago, and their many friends here were saddened by the news of his death.

Dr. Sturdivant was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and was a very active worker in the church.

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## Gould Academy Notes

Many Bethel people witnessed an excellent service last Sunday evening at 7:30 in the gymnasium, which was given by the Girl Reserves.

A Lenten drama entitled "The Light of the Cross" was effectively presented and considered one of the best religious plays ever given.

The oriental costumes and stage settings were unusually attractive. Miss Wright deserves great credit for its success.

Following the play the lights were dimmed and the Girl Reserves entered the stage with lighted candles, singing "Follow the Light." Catherine Lyon held a cross as they marched around her. The song, "Day is Done," was sung in parts as the benediction. Leona Brown gave a reading very creditably.

The following was the program:

Opening Hymn, Love Divine, Congregation

Girl Reserve Song

Hymn of the Lights, Girl Reserves

Prayer, Rev. Mr. Patterson

Our King, Rev. Mr. Patterson

Chorus of Girl Reserves

Reading, The Voice of Easter, Leona Brown

We're a Story to Tell to the Nations, Quartet and chorus

Pagant, "The Light of the Cross," Scene I

The Home of Mary Magdalene, Characters

Mary Magdalene, Catherine Lyon

Rama, her friend, Gertrude French

Her servants, Mabel Horick, Ann Fernald

Nita, the witchmaker, Rachel Beare

Boy with lilies, Lucia Van

Scene II

Home of Martha and Mary of Bethany, Characters

Martha, Mary Thurston

Mary, Frances Bean

Lazarus, Mabel Strout

Joseph of Arimathea, Isabel Foster

Mary Magdalene, Catherine Lyon

Follow the Light, Girl Reserves

Day is Done, Girl Reserves

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## Farm Bureau News

The boys and girls of East Bethel met at the Grange Hall and organized a 4-H club on Saturday, March 23. This is the first 4-H club to be organized in this community and is under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce. After the projects were explained the following officers were elected:

President—Vera Phipps

Vice-Pres.—Reina Phipps

Secretary—Margerie Eastman

Treasurer—Henry Allen

Flag Bearer—Albert Pierce

After Leader—Hilma Ahlholm

After the boys and girls held their business meeting they sang club songs and played games. They contributed to the Grange afternoon program by singing the state 4-H club song.

CHEBBERO 1020 CAGE CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the basketball league, held last Thursday, "A1" Chase, center of the 23 team, was chosen to capt. the Gould Academy quint the coming year. Prospects for an other championship team seem bright with a number of valuable second team.

The lettermen who will return are: Captain—A1 Chase, "Jim" Allen, "Frank" Tice, George Parsons, and Addison Saunders. Watson Hart and Howard Brooks are also valuable men who will return.

UNDER-GRADUATES DEFEAT SENIORS 17-13

The Gould Academy Undergraduates defeated the Seniors in the final 1929 basketball game here last Saturday.

The five lettermen who will return next year played on the Undergraduate team and showed promise of being a great quint for the 1929 season.

The Seniors were handicapped by the loss of Capt. Willard who was out of the lineup due to an injured wrist.

Allen and Holmes proved most effective in the locker, the latter was especially strong in the defense.

The following line ups were used:

Undergraduates: Allen, rf, 2 1 5; Chase, lf, 2 1 7; Parsons, rf, 2 1 7; Saunders, lf, 1 0 2.

Seniors: Myers, lf, 0 0 0; Allen, rf, 1 0 0; Parsons, lf, 4 1 1; Holmes, rf, 1 0 0; MacLean, lf, 0 0 0; Hansen, lf, 0 0 0.

Referee—Anderson. Time 1 1/2.

Assessors' Notice

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice that they will hold a public hearing on the proposed changes in the town's boundaries on the 24th day of April, 1929, at the Town Office in Bethel.

The proposed changes are as follows: To change the boundary between the town of Bethel and the town of Lewiston, Maine, so that the town of Bethel shall include the land now owned by the Bethel Paper Company.

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2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Mill Hill.

3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.

4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.

5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.

6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

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**TIME TABLE**

Effective Sept. 9, 1928

**EASTBOUND**

Daily Daily Sun. A. M. ex. Sun. only P. M. P. M.

Island Pond 7:15 8:05 8:50

Berlin 7:05 8:45 9:25

Alfred (W. Bethel) 7:44 9:20 10:05

BETHEL 8:01 9:42 10:27

Jacks's Mills 8:10 9:52 10:37

Bryant's Pond 8:19 10:00 10:45

Dates (W. Paris) 8:35 10:15 11:00

South Paris 8:53 10:33 11:18

Danville Jet. 10:05 11:45 12:30

Portland 11:05 12:45 1:30

**WESTBOUND**

Daily Sun. Daily A. M. ex. Sun. only P. M. P. M.

Portland 7:20 9:00 9:45

Danville Jet. 8:11 9:51 10:36

South Paris 8:25 10:05 10:50

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Bryant's Pond 9:35 11:15 12:00

Jacks's Mills 9:42 11:22 12:07

BETHEL 9:51 11:31 12:16

Alfred (W. Bethel) 10:01 11:41 12:26

Berlin 10:14 11:54 12:39

Island Pond 11:05 12:45 1:30

**Mr. Business Man**

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1—Wreck of giant airplane in which 14 persons lost their lives at Newark, N. J. 2—View in Shenandoah National park where President Hoover expects to do some fishing. 3—Louise McPhetridge who broke the endurance flight record for women by remaining in the air 22 hours and 4 minutes.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

**France Pays Sorrowful Homage at Bier of Its Great Marshal.**

MOST of the world shares with France its great sorrow in the loss of its distinguished soldier, Marshal Ferdinand Foch, generalissimo of all the allied armies during the World war, who died Wednesday in Paris. Marshal Foch was seventy-eight years of age and had been ill for nearly three months. He suffered an attack of influenza which developed into a pulmonary trouble and was followed by complications of the kidneys. A resultant heart weakness claimed him.

Not since Napoleon's body was brought back from St. Helena in 1840 has France witnessed a funeral of such surpassing pomp as that arranged under direction of the French chamber of deputies to honor the dead marshal. For twenty-four hours previous to the funeral, which was held on the 20th, the body lay in state under the Arc de Triomphe, near the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The high and low, the rich and poor, in continuous procession passed by the bier to pay homage to France's greatest hero of modern times.

Gen. John J. Pershing, who was one of the marshal's most intimate associates and supporters during the war and who is recovering in Paris from influenza, expected to go to the Riviera for recuperation, but canceled his departure to attend the funeral and act as one of the honorary pallbearers.

Honors seldom paid to any one but the most distinguished American soldiers was the tribute of the United States army to the memory of Marshal Foch. General Pershing was designated to represent the army at the funeral in Paris. On the day of the funeral, by orders of the War department, the flag at every military post and station was displayed at half mast and salute of twenty-one guns was fired at regular intervals during the day.

President Hoover, immediately on learning of the great marshal's death, dispatched a message to the French government expressing the sorrow of the American people for the people of France over the loss of a great national hero. Warm tribute to the military genius and fine human qualities of Marshal Foch were paid by other high officials of the government.

When Marshal Foch, with sure grasp, remarkable strategy, and rare power of re-orientation, was directing the allied effort which finally broke the German hosts, he was in command of more men than anyone had led in the history of the world. Marshal Foch first attracted world attention at the first battle of the Marne, when he sent the message to his chief, Marshal Joffre, "My left and right wings are shattered. I shall attack with my center." He did and broke up the German offensive and forced a retreat.

It was this success, with its manifestations of bulldog determination to win even in defeat, that singled him out as the man for supreme leadership when unified command of all the allied armies was decided upon in the spring of 1918.

So it comes that almost on the eleventh anniversary of the greatest moment of his career, when to him passed command of a military machine more vast than any the world had ever dreamed of, Foch, hero of the first Marne, has breathed his last.

In 1921 Marshal Foch came to this country as a guest of the American Legion. He covered 20,000 miles and his journey led him through the Eastern states, the wheat fields of the Middle West, the vast plains of Texas, and the plantations in the South. His trip was crowned in the national convention of the Legion at Kansas City. Hundreds of thousands of Legionnaires and citizens turned out to all principal cities to see and hear Marshal Foch. His personal aide was Francis Drake, an officer of the A. E. F. and a Legionnaire. A flotilla of destroyers met the French liner Paris, and as she steamed in the Narrows on

October 23. The marshal was greeted by a 10 gun salute. New York gave him one of its typically famous receptions.

THE Mexican revolution is rapidly petering out. The expected great battle at Torreon failed to materialize when the rebels evacuated the place and started their retreat northward. At last accounts they were still going. Gen. Jesus M. Aguirre, rebel leader in Vera Cruz, was captured at Agua Caliente, following a battle in which many were killed on both sides. He was promptly court-martialed and executed. President Portes Gil ordered photographs taken of General Aguirre before and after execution. These will be used to prove to the public that Aguirre has really been executed.

The government continues to meet its pay rolls despite the mounting costs of war expenses. Future revolutions in Mexico must count with the radio and the broadcasting stations, officials say. The desertions, the discontent, and the quarrels of the rival rebel leaders were made known to the Mexican people almost as soon as they were known in the rebel camps, and this has had a powerful effect on the popular mind.

BIDS for the construction of ten of the fifteen cruisers authorized by the naval building bill passed by the last congress are to be asked by Secretary of the Navy Adams. Designs of the new cruisers have been completed and all that now remains is for the Navy department to set forth the terms under which the bids will be asked. The new vessels are to be the fastest and most powerful cruisers of their class ever constructed in the United States. Three of the vessels will be built in government yards and the balance in private establishments. Five ships are to be started this year and five the latter part of 1930.

PRESIDENT HOOVER has already found two places convenient to Washington where he can indulge in his favorite sport of fishing whenever opportunity affords. Two places within short distances of the capital have been placed at his disposal. One of these is the historic Catoclin Manor estate at Catoclin, Md. The second fishing place selected is in Shenandoah National park, Virginia. A new game lodge to be erected near the head waters of the Rapidan river in the Blue Ridge mountains will be occupied by the President during his fishing trips in that section.

SENATOR BORAH has announced his determination to oppose American entrance into the World court when the revised protocol is sent to the senate in December.

In a statement issued in Washington last, Senator Borah attacked the World court as representing merely the department of the League of Nations and denounced its authority to pass advisory opinions on international disputes of the league. He predicted that the World court would never stand as a really great international tribunal, even if it discards the practice of issuing advisory opinions. The new World court, the senator contended, does not afford the United States protection against advisory opinions.

OFFICIAL inquiry has failed to fix the blame for the accident in which 14 passengers were killed when a giant trimotor Ford passenger plane crashed at Newark, N. J. The accident, the worst in heavier airplane aviation in this country, occurred when the plane, loaded with slighted passengers, fighting a gale with disabled engines, crashed into an iron freight car and was cut in two.

GOV. HENRY B. JOHNSON has been removed from the office of governor of Oklahoma by the state senate court of impeachment and that body found him guilty of a charge of general incompetency, preferred by the house of representatives. He was exonerated on nine other charges brought by the house. The senate vote came as a dramatic climax to more than two years of political turbulence, which reached its impeachment pitch in 1927. At that time, however, Johnson succeeded in dispersing hostile legislators by court action after they had sought to convene on their own call.

LEGISLATION necessary to transfer responsibility for prohibition enforcement from the Treasury department to the Department of Justice, as recommended by President Hoover in his inaugural address, is in course of preparation, according to Attorney General Mitchell. However, it is unlikely, in view of the difficulty of the problem and as well as the President's desire to confine the forthcoming special session of congress to far-reaching and tariff revision, that the dry reorganization will be submitted to congress until the next regular session convenes in December.

STRENGTHENING of the enforcement of all laws, with special emphasis on none, is the announced policy of the Hoover administration. No special law, such as the Volstead act, is to be singled out for special attention. The President's expressed hope is to obtain better law enforcement and a lessening of crime through judicial reforms, reorganization of enforcement machinery where necessary, and the building up of public respect for all laws.

FLOODS again are taking their heavy spring toll in lives and property in various sections of the country. The Mississippi at Quincy, Ill., has reached the highest mark in 25 years. Levees along a 50-mile front were battered by the angry waters and patrols were kept on duty night and day strengthening the danger points with sand bags. Several towns and smaller communities in Illinois are under water and thousands are homeless. The property loss cannot yet be estimated.

Two breaks in the levee near Quincy flooded 20,000 acres of farming land. In Alabama and Georgia incalculable damage has been done to property by swollen rivers and there has been considerable loss of life. Many towns and rich farming sections have been inundated and highways have been made impassable. Sections of Florida have also suffered heavily. Food and other supplies are being delivered by aviators on a regular schedule.

In sections where the waters have abated the work of rehabilitation has already commenced. Residents of the flooded towns were returning to their homes inoculated against disease, prepared to restore their ruined buildings.

DRASTIC reductions in penalties for violations of the Ontario liquor control act were announced at Toronto when the government introduced surprise amendments to its liquor legislation. Fines and terms of imprisonment mandatory upon conviction are cut in half. To United States visitors the most important change is prohibition of taking liquor purchased in Ontario outside the province. Visitors who legally purchase liquor there must consume it before they leave Ontario if they wish to remain within the law of the province. A man caught on a train bound for the United States with liquor in his possession will be liable to a fine of \$20 and two months in jail for having liquor in an illegal place. It was explained that this was not a blow aimed at rum-running, but at hip-running.

THE problem aroused by the seizure of a truck load of liquor consigned to the Chinese legation in Washington is being solved by plans under course of formulation by the administration and police officials. Under the new system foreign officials enjoying diplomatic immunity from arrest will be permitted to transport liquor from Baltimore to Washington without disturbance from prohibition officers or the police if a duly accredited embassy or legation official rides the truck with the wet cargo.

Diplomats dealing to transport a consignment of wines and whiskies from Baltimore to Washington will be furnished credentials informing all who may inquire that the cargo is diplomatic liquor and, as such, enjoys immunity from seizure.

## WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter were in Augusta one day last week.

Francis Mills of Boston is spending the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills.

Mrs. Madlyn Bell of South Paris spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wight and family of Norway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman of Norway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrill.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with Ervin Hutchinson and family.

Miss Lila Tracy of Auburn spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Bean and family.

Miss Catherine Bean is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean at Bethel.

The schools closed Friday for a vacation of two weeks.

Friends of Mrs. W. C. Bennett will be glad to learn that she is better.

George Bennett of Hanover spent the week end in town.

Miss Ada Dunham, who has been with Mrs. Emma Mills during the winter, left Friday for Bryant Pond where she will visit her brother, Charles Dunham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings of Northwest Bethel and Mrs. Edith Pratt of Clinton called on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Hodgdon of Northwest Bethel is staying with Mrs. Emma Mills.

Robert B. Briggs and Delmont Harding spent Monday and Tuesday in So. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westleigh of Norway were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Westleigh's aunt, Mrs. Lucy Channing.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders of South Paris was in town a few days last week.

E. B. Mason is improving from his recent illness but is not able to resume work yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cushing and two sons of Grovelton were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Cushing.

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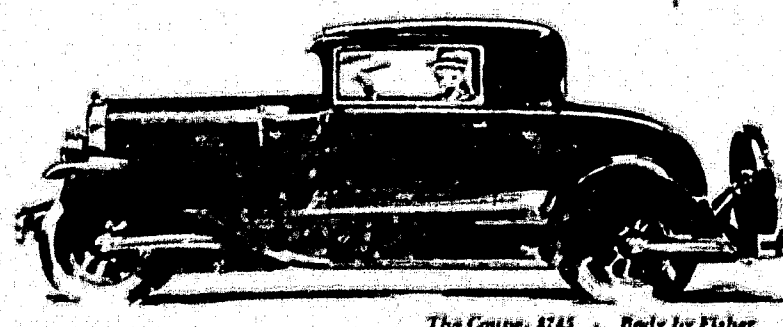
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## WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

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**Business and Occupation Taxes**  
SHOWS a tax is levied upon business and occupations. Some use of such a tax, generally with the concern as to ability to pay, is found in many states and municipalities. The purpose of the levy is either regulatory, or to receive revenue, or both.

The use of license payments is much more extensive in the southern states than elsewhere, although their use in other states has been increasing rapidly in recent years. The early and extensive development in the South can be explained by the activities of the owners of large plantations because of their desire to have the tax burden on property reduce it to a minimum.

Any southern state might be chosen to illustrate the extent to which license payments have been applied to business and occupations. Some of these found in Georgia will serve to indicate the condition.

The annual license upon an adjustment bureau is \$50 for each employee; auctioneers, \$50 to \$200, depending on kind of goods sold; grocers, \$5 to \$50, depending on size of city; billiard tables, each, \$50; barber shop, \$5 per chair; bath, \$50; brokers, \$25 to \$250, depending on nature of business; restaurants, \$5 to \$100, depending on size of city.

The license on retailers varies from \$5 to \$200, depending mostly on the nature of the business, although the size of the city is sometimes considered. Electrical contractors pay an annual license of \$10; landrills, \$25 to \$100, depending on population; packing houses, \$25 to \$200, depending on population; peddlers, \$50 in each county; skating rinks, \$25 to \$100; undertakers, \$10 to \$25.

A long list of professional licenses are also found. The annual payments vary from \$5 for book agents and horticulturists to \$200 in each county for bond makers. Medical practitioners, such as lawyers, dentists, physicians, and public accountants, must pay a license of \$15 annually.

In addition to the above, there are a large number of miscellaneous license requirements. The payment required of a circus is from \$100 to \$200 a day, depending upon population of city; for each grand opera concert in cities of less than 100,000 population, the license is \$1,000; in larger cities, \$2,500. Moving license the fee pay from \$250 to \$1,000 a month.

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### In Second Grade

Here are some observations a second grade teacher received:

First question: "When and why do we celebrate Thanksgiving?"  
Charles answered: "We celebrate Thanksgiving on Christmas because Washington is a town."

Second question: "What is a strait?"  
They answered: "A strait is a narrow strait it is standing; a strait is straight up."

### MICKIE SAYS—

WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO TO ORDER OUT OF TOWN WHEN YOU CAN GET IT JUST AS GOOD AND JUST AS CHEAP, AND YOU DON'T NEED THE MONEY AS MUCH AS YOU NEED US THAT ORDER.



## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
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### THE PARENTS' POINT OF VIEW

I presume had I been a parent I should have been as blind to the faults of my children as are the parents of the children with whom I have to deal. I listen silently, often with the object of the eulogy sitting before me, to the recital of the catalogue of virtues which fond parents attribute to their offspring, and did I believe half of what is told me, there would be more saints in the world, more scholars, more geniuses, more men whose characters approach perfection than I feel that there are.

Brown has been detected by his instructor in the act of copying from a neighbor. The evidence when the two papers are compared is unmistakable, but the boy denies the charge, and so informs his father. "My son has never told a lie in his life," the father writes me, "and when he says that the paper he handed in is entirely his, I believe him absolutely."

Now young Brown is nineteen, and the situations into which a youth may stumble during nineteen years are varied. The times when expediency or safety suggests a slight twist or evasion of the truth are many. Consideration makes it seem wiser often not to tell quite all the truth, and to find a youth of nineteen who has never unconsciously or with design taken refuge in one or another of these subtleties is at least unlikely.

"When did you get in last night?" Brown's mother asked. Brown is supposed to be in by ten.

"A little after ten," he replies. It was, in fact, one o'clock, but it seemed wiser if a little less truthful to say so. I think I was a pretty truthful boy, but to say that up to nineteen I had always stuck to the exact truth would be palpable exaggeration.

The parents' point of view is often distorted.

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### Chinese Superstition

There are towers in Shanghai where men watch for fires. When one is discovered the fire-bell is rung. When the old custom house was built a large clock was placed in its tower. For some weeks after this clock began to strike the hours there were very few if any fires.

The Chinese said it was because the fire-bell thought that every time the clock struck there was a fire announced, so he could rest without helping. All these things seem ridiculous to us but are very real to the Chinese.

### New York's Early Days

An article published in the Christian Advocate says: "At the beginning of the nineteenth century the commercial metropolis of the United States occupied only the lower end of Manhattan Island, what is now known as the tip of the island. The actual measurements of the city proper are given as three miles in length from the Battery to Fourteenth street, one and a half miles in width and eight miles in circumference."

### Man and Fish

A fish's fear of man is born, a Chicago Institute's bulletin suggests, by the fact that he approaches from above a direction from which the fish has learned to expect attack by birds or other enemies. When a man walks on the ocean floor in a dress, fish large and small display the greatest curiosity. Even the fierce barracuda after posing the diver in friendly and inquisitive fashion must be pushed out of the way and goes without showing the proper resentment. — San Francisco Chronicle

### London's Wall Street

Lombard street, the principal bank quarter of London, takes its name from the Lombards, Italian goldsmiths and money lenders who settled there in the twelfth century. At that time they were commonly called "long beards" and the thoroughfare was called Lombard and Lombard. A century later it was called Langebourn—meaning "long brook"—and this title is still maintained for the place where it was situated.

### Breathless

The teacher was telling a story to the kindergarten and interest was intense.

"So that night the wicked red fox came and stole a chicken. The next night he came and stole another chicken. And the next night he came and stole another chicken. And—dramatic pause—"What do you suppose happened the next night?"  
"Oh, teacher!" panted Peter. "Did he get another chicken?"

## The TOWN DOCTOR

(The Doctor of Towns)  
SAYS

### SELLING A TOWN IS LIKE SELLING ANYTHING ELSE

If you are a thinking resident of the place where you live, you desire the world to get sold on your town.

Before you can get sold on it yourself, and before you can sell it to others to anywhere near maximum degree, there is a certain amount of study and analysis necessary. That is, it is necessary if known ethics of good business are adhered to. Sad but true, however, this is altogether too seldom done in things civic.

The first question to be answered is, "Is there a market—a demand for it?"

The demand for good, live, wide-awake communities greatly exceeds the supply. Every day people are asking, "Where is there a good town in which to locate?"—for any one of a thousand reasons. Twenty percent of your motor traffic is in the market for, or can be sold a new location. Men at the heads of large industrial concerns, people in all walks of life, in fact, everyone is looking for good towns—good communities.

Few people realize the extent to which industry and business go to find good towns. There are in Chicago alone dozens of corporations, concerns and firms who have special departments to do nothing else but find out if a town is suitable for the purpose they have in mind. With some it is for location of a branch factory, employing hundreds; others for a distributing point, requiring twelve to fifty; others for place of residence for the representative and family who handles the company business in that area, and there are others who, looking into the future, just want to know.

And this is your opportunity IF your town is in position to take advantage of it.

The second question: "Is your town marketable—suitable for sale, as it is?"

To make it marketable, the bugs must be eliminated—the monkey wrenches fished out of the machinery, so that when sold, it will stay sold.

What business man is there that doesn't know what happens to any concern that places a product or service in the hands of the American public that, when sold, doesn't stay sold? Every thinking man knows that it spells disaster; but in the face of that very knowledge, they expect their town to "go over" with the same American public, without eliminating those things that are known to provoke dissatisfaction, create loss of interest, and unwell the customer.

The first bug in the machinery of most communities is that of "contemptuous familiarity." You walk down the street and look at hundreds of things that repel other people, but you do not see them. You go to your store or office and there are things that others abhor, but you fail to recognize them because you are so familiar with them. At the same time, above you, below you, and on every side of you, there are "acres of diamonds that have never been mined." It is a matter of being "so close to the picture that you can't see the frame."

Look around you—put yourself in the position of a stranger and look for the things that would unwell you. See your community as others see it—think about it—talk to your neighbor about it and then do something to eliminate those things that repel, and "get behind and push" those things that invite.

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### NORTH NORWAY

Everett Morse and Theodore Whitman have finished cutting timber for Wayland Tipton on the H. B. Wright lot.

Guy Curtis, Noble's Corner, is sick. He is with his sister, Mrs. Ned Packard, Norway village. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Lena May Theriault is boarding with Mrs. Ada Cox and attending school.

Miss Winona Young, the teacher at Swift's Corner school, is boarding with Mrs. Ada Cox for a week. The roads are in such condition she cannot go back and forth with her car.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox, Noble's Corner, were in the village Monday to see their aunt, Miss Ella Noyes, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Ernest Watson and Clare Thurston of Norway Center have been sawing wood in this vicinity.

C. D. Morse sold a nice veal calf Monday.

### EAST STONEHAM

Miss Elizabeth Dudley of Farmington, N. H., is visiting friends in town. While a teacher here in the Primary School she also gained many friends.

Miss Grover of Detroit, Mich., has been a guest at Perley Grover's for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, who has spent the winter at North Waterford returned to her home here Tuesday.

Mrs. Stoneham Nelson and sister, Corrie Learned, went to Paris last Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. Holden.

There was a small attendance at the dance last Saturday evening.

The Circle Supper last week was entertained by Mrs. Merton McAllister and Mrs. Helen McAllister.

The Young People are preparing an Easter Concert for next Sunday.

### GROVER HILL

Mrs. M. F. Tyler, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is more comfortable this Tuesday morning.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse is ill with a severe cold.

The school children are having a two week's vacation.

A. J. Peaslee helped Burton Abbott saw some big wood one day last week.

Cleve Waterhouse worked for N. A. Stearns two days last week.

Mrs. F. A. Mundt is making a braided rug for a woman in Rhode Island. She is also repairing a hooked one for the same person.

Clyde L. Whitman is substituting on Route 2 for the regular carrier, C. E. Valentine.

Brynn Whitman is staying with Mrs. Leroy Andrews this week.

Mrs. Beatrice Andrews and little boy from Bethel were guests at F. L. Whitman's one day last week.

### Defeat Had Good Result

Kentucky history records the "Battle of the Blue Licks" as the bloodiest engagement between the whites and the Indians of the pioneer days. It was in this battle of August 19, 1782, that 500 Shawnee Indians, led by British and Canadian allies and the notorious renegade Simon Girty, ambushed 200 comrades of Daniel Boone and slew and scalped more than half of them including Boone's youngest son, Israel. Recent dedication of two memorials by Kentucky called attention to the fact that this battle, while a great disaster, yet aroused the pioneers to the danger of their extermination west of the Alleghenies. Reorganization of the whites followed and with reinforcements and supplies from Virginia the Indians ultimately were driven beyond the Ohio river, never to return. — Detroit News.

### Gould Academy Notes

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Clayton Fossett, Head of the English Department, has worked untiringly with the young debaters, and both he and the students are to be congratulated on the results of their faithful efforts.

Girls' indoor track practice started Monday afternoon. A large number of candidates reported.

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior class of Gould Academy presented the annual class play on Wednesday evening, to a large and appreciative audience.

The play selected was "Anne, What's Her Name?", a three act mystery comedy which was unlike anything heretofore presented by the school. It was full of startling and amusing situations which kept the audience guessing from the gruesome prelude to the final drop of the curtain.

To give special mention to any one of the cast would seem unjust since each played his or her particular role so admirably. Every little detail was so accurately carried out that the performance might have been a credit to professionals. Seldom has a Bethel audience seen a local play more effectively staged than was the one of these young amateurs and too much credit cannot be given to their director, Miss Ellen Cottrell.

The specialties were good and well rendered. Most acceptable music was furnished by Albert Bean. Every one including the business manager and property men cooperated in a manner highly commendable to the class and the net proceeds of \$140 was most gratifying. All in all, the Senior Class play of 1929 was a pronounced success.

The following is the cast:

Tony Wheat,	Donald Allen
Burke,	Jay Willard
Marjorie,	Eather Holt
Aunt Julia,	Margaret Carter
Barbara,	Dorothy Edwards
Mooney,	Adelaide Bean
Willie,	Elton Glover
Doran,	Charles Burnham
Grandma,	Helen Carter
Louise,	Alta Brooks
Judge Bunby,	Carlton Holmes
Dr. Aker,	Howard Douglas
Benezzer Whittle,	Chas. Freeman
Nancy Brown,	Iva Bartlett
Mrs. Whittle,	Elmira Wheeler

### NORTH WOODSTOCK

Clarence Smith has recovered from his illness so as to return to his home on Billings Hill.

H. B. Fuller of West Paris has been visiting his son, Herman, and family. Herman and Elizabeth Cole spent Thursday afternoon with Eva Fuller.

Arnold Coffeen has gone to Kennebunkport to work.

Phon Brown and Joe Barrett expect to begin work on the State road this week.

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## Fore

Lester Allen has been working winter, has a E. E. Twichell and violinist Confessant Friday, Laurence E. was at E. E. Twichell's until Monday, then.

Flora Gunn from West Paris for the last time, Carol, was in Leon Twichell three cows.

John Lamb and Leon Twichell for the winter.

The Twichell here, are in have 300 trees have made some.

Miss Retha Adventist Church, E. Twichell's.

Mrs. T. Ches passed another remembered by on March 21st.

Mrs. Flora friends from W. house and wife Wednesday, June nice ride.

## SOU

Mrs. Ella Yon on Gothic Street will go to live house on High.

Henry Knight lance to the (he was treated.

Hugh Morton spending his vacation.

Mrs. B. E. C. the house by H. Mrs. Rose Swam attending Farm.

Mrs. W. L. G. in Boston attend Charles George.

He walked across first time he has for nine weeks.

The Ladies Aid will serve the K. the next Farm.

he April 3 instead of Pomona Grant is the subject of.

The Sr. Boy played two games the Sr. Boy Scout night. The So both games.

Mrs. Byron Le days at her home up over Sunday.

Hugh Butts is Mrs. Donald C. with asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Connecticut the work. They have Mrs. Charles Yon.

## NORTH

C. A. Garelton has returned to Lovell after having Exbridge, Mass.

Clinton Middle printer are heading They with Arthur ham are repaired.

store. Mr. McKen remodeled and up-to-date and at very much more clerks.

Harry Greenleaf assisting in installation H. B. McKen's.

Win. French has way, where he has winter.

Members are very Lovell. All schools and at North the distemper abate.

William French, ing the winter in home.

Miss Josephine B. enforced vacation class.

Ranella Andrews been visiting his McKen's during E.

Mrs. Perry Hais Jesse Adams.

Harry Adams has attend his classes School for last two been ill with the m.

The warrens this are calling the attention to the fact that as season is approaching pale should be very their fishing and for their persons, as the same when necessary entered.



# County News

## Fore Street, Oxford

Lester Allen of Waterford, who has been working for John Grover this winter, has returned to his home.

E. E. Twitchell and family also attended the conference at Meadville Falls last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Laurence Brown of Norway Center was at E. E. Twitchell's from Thursday until Monday, going to conference with them.

Flora Cummings has returned home from West Paris where she has been for the last three weeks, while her son, Carol, was in a Boston hospital.

Leon Twitchell has recently bought three cows.

John Lamb of Allen Hill who has had Leon Twitchell's team of work horses for the winter, returned them last week.

The Twitchell boys, Oscar and Albert, are in the sap business. They have 300 trees tapped and they also have made some syrup and it is good.

Miss Betha Glover, pastor of the Adventist Church of Oxford, was at E. E. Twitchell's for the day March 19th.

Mrs. F. Christina Twitchell has just passed another milestone. She was well remembered by her children and friends on March 21st.

Mrs. Flora Cummings, with her friends from West Paris, Fred Waterhouse and wife, motored to Portland Wednesday, just a pleasure trip and nice ride.

## SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Ella Young has sold her house on Gothic Street to Ronald Tyler and will go to live in Lorraine Whitman's house on High Street.

Henry Knights was taken by ambulance to the C. M. G. hospital where he was treated for hernia.

Hugh Morton from the U. of M. is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Rose Swan is in Orono this week attending Farm and Home week as a delegate from the local Farm Bureau.

Mrs. W. L. Gray spent the past week in Boston attending the flower show.

Charles George is improving rapidly. He walked across the street Sunday, the first time he has stepped on the ground for nine weeks.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will serve the Kiwanis lunch Thursday.

The next Farm Bureau meeting will be April 3 instead of the 2nd because of Pomona Grange. Use of patterns is the subject of the day.

The St. Boy Scouts of South Paris played two games of basketball with the St. Boy Scouts of Norway Monday night. The South Paris boys won both games.

Mrs. Byron Leach is spending a few days at her home here. Mr. Leach was up over Sunday.

Hugh Butts is ill with the hives.

Mrs. Donald Cushman has been ill with asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham start for Connecticut the 26th where they have work. They have been with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Young.

## NORTH LOVELL

C. A. Garcelon and son, Charles, Jr., have returned to their home in North Lovell after having spent the winter in Cambridge, Mass.

Clinton McKenney and constant carpenter are heading at P. M. McKenney's. They with Arthur (son of J. B. McKenney) are repairing H. B. McKenney's store. Mr. McKenney is having the store remodeled and improved so as to be up-to-date and attractive as well as very much more convenient for the clerks.

Harry Greenleaf of Norway has been assisting in installing the big windows on H. B. McKenney's store.

Wm. French has returned from Norway, where he has been spending the winter.

Measles are very prevalent all through Lovell. All schools in the center village and at North Lovell are closed until the distemper abates.

William French, who has been spending the winter in Norway, as returned home.

Miss Josephine Baron is spending her enforced vacation at her home in Maine.

Ronella Andrews of Bridgton has been visiting her son, Clinton, at Ames McKenney's during the past week.

Mrs. Perry Rainey is visiting at Jesse Adams.

Harry Adams has been unable to attend his classes at Norway High School for past two weeks as he has been ill with the measles.

The wardens throughout the state are calling the attention of the people to the fact that as the snail dipping season is approaching, all who participate should be very careful to carry their fishing and hunting certificates on their persons, as those failing to produce same when necessary, shall be prosecuted.

## SONGO POND

Mrs. Abner Kimball, Mrs. Chas. Gorman, Mrs. George Brown and Leonard Kimball with Mrs. Dorothy Law and Joe Paine were in Rumford one day last week shopping.

L. N. Kimball and sons have begun making maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Becker were guests at her brother's, W. B. Cummings' one day last week.

Charles Connor was a dinner guest at A. B. Kimball's Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Law and son and Alton Paine were week end guests at A. B. Kimball's.

D. W. Emery of Buckfield was at A. B. Kimball's Tuesday, looking after cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball and son, Floyd, and Urban Deconier went to Rumford Sunday to see Geo. Tibbitts who is in the hospital.

Urban Deconier was at A. B. Kimball's over the week end from West Bethel where he has employment at Morrill, Adams & Co. Mill.

Miss Mildred Griffin has returned to her home in Rockport after spending a week in Auburn, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crofton, Mrs. Mabel Bartlett, Arthur Cross, Mr. Littlewood, Gardner Brown and Bunch Foster were callers at A. B. Kimball's Sunday afternoon.

Songo school will commence Monday April 1st. Miss Gertrude Harrington is teacher.

Abner Kimball has a nice flock of over 30 young turkeys.

## WEST PARIS

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haines were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of South Paris.

Emil Heikkinen, Walter Inman and Albert Scribner were in Bethel Sunday.

Raymond Deane is ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Cole, where he has been boarding this winter.

Carl Dunham has an abscess on his neck.

Carl Emery was home over the week end from Portland where he is attending a barber college.

Thomas Perkins of Gorham is visiting his sister, Mrs. Truman Emery.

Mrs. Jessie Dunham has been confined to the house with a bad cold and sore throat.

Mrs. Fred Penley entertained the "Question Mark Club" at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Loezene Cole was home from his work in Rumford for two or three days.

The Musical, Matinee will be presented at the Grange Hall Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The program will consist of vocal solos, dancing and instrumental numbers.

The child health conference was held at Good Will Hall Thursday afternoon.

Twelve babies were present besides the mothers and visitors. The state district nurse, Dr. Kay and nurse, Mrs. Gould, R. N., were present, but before all had been examined Dr. Kay was called by the assistant on the state road and the conference closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Williams of Riverside Avenue, Waltham, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Sunday, March 17. The baby has been named Dorothy Jean.

Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Edna Borden of this village. Her mother, Mrs. Charles F. Borden, was Waltham where the Williams family while Mrs. Williams was in the hospital.

Mrs. T. White is at the Central Maine General Hospital for treatment for cancer of the leg. Mrs. White unfortunately suffered herself with a snap when in the bath, and in falling to the floor, she broke her leg.

Frederick H. White of Skowhegan underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital last Monday. Mrs. White was a West Paris girl, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock.

To-day evening of last week West Paris High School debated the question for the Intercollegiate Debating League: Affirmative, Sylvia Morgan; Negative, Ellen Stearns. Admission was free. A small audience was present.

The Friday evening West Paris High School entered the preliminary contests of the Maine Intercollegiate Debating League. Question: Resolved, That the United States government should refuse to protect investments in the Caribbean by armed force, except after formal declaration of war. West Paris High School and Oxford High School were pitted against each other in a two-point group. The affirmative lost at Oxford. This eliminates West Paris from any further participation in the debate.

## High Street, West Paris

Ralph Whitman is home from his winter's work at Billings Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlon Benson were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Steison has been ill for the past few days with cold and sore throat.

Kusti Korhonen's daughter is sick suffering with an abscess in each ear. Anne Phillips is caring for her.

Baume McKeene returned to her school in Auburn after a two weeks vacation at home.

John Phillips has been ill with the grippe.

Ruth Waltanen had the misfortune to burn her arm quite badly with steam Tuesday.

Eda Wilson and Melford Perham were in South Paris Saturday to have some teeth extracted.

Mrs. Nelson Perham visited her brother, Paul Verrill, at Trap Corner a few days last week.

Eda Wilson spent Monday with Emma Perham.

Mrs. Charles Swinton and Earle visited Mr. Swinton at the C. M. G. Hospital Saturday. He has been there four weeks, and he is not gaining as fast as his many friends wish.

George Hendrickson is caring for Mrs. John Estes and infant daughter, Lena.

Delwin and Everett Wilson are ill with the chicken pox.

Charles Smith has purchased an auto. Alva Hendrickson has been leading pulp for Ed. Koskela.

Albert Felt was through the place on business the first of the week.

Zelma Knox has finished work for Mrs. Dan Hill of West Paris and is spending a few days at C. R. Wilson's.

Sunday callers at Villa Silver's were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silver of Norway and Harry Silver of West Paris.

## SOUTH BETHEL

Although Spring is here the storm Monday reminds us of winter.

Orlan York visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton York at Bryant Pond, Sunday evening.

John Grover, from Oxford, was in town one day last week.

Walter Yeargle and Henry Hall were at their homes here from Hanover over the week end, where they are cutting wood.

Mrs. Ida York went to Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Corn Bean and Mrs. Robert Kirk and son of Chandler Hill were at Mrs. Frank Brooks', Friday.

Leonard Vashaw injured his finger Friday while working in the larch mill for Year Bean on Chandler Hill.

Fred Edwards of Bethel was at Frank Brooks' Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Leonard and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Brown, were at Bethel last week.

Mr. Robinson, who was injured while working in the Tibbitts' mill at Lakes Mills some time ago, was taken to the hospital at Portland, Tuesday. It is reported that he is gaining.

Lambert Brooks from R. S. Hill, visited his brother, Frank Brooks and family, Sunday.

School closed Friday for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Gerald Walker and Ernest Mason were at Bethel Saturday evening.

Vol Tibbitts, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan York and children and Mr. Elsie Brown were at Bryant Pond Sunday.

Wells Walker was at Bethel one day last week.

Frank Cummings from Bryant Pond was at Frank Brooks' Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Felt and children from Lakes Mills visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leonard, Sunday.

## Born

In Portland, March 24, to the wife of Robert E. Brown, a daughter, Barbara Louise.

In Waltham, Mass., March 19, to the wife of Arthur Williams, a daughter.

In Bethel, March 16, to the wife of Carl L. Merrill, a daughter, Carline Romona.

## Married

In Norway, March 19, by Rev. H. L. Jolliffe, Henry Marr and Mrs. Crystal Herrick, both of Oxford.

## Died

In Flagstaff, Maine, March 16, Miss Diantha Powers, formerly of Newry, aged 85 years.

In Sweden, March 19, Mrs. Evelyn (Chandler), wife of Albert Stuart, aged 74 years.

In Norway, March 20, Howard D. Smith, aged 81 years.

In Bethel, March 19, Mrs. Sarah P. Tuttle, widow of Isaac V. Tuttle, aged 78 years.

In East Oxford, March 18, Mrs. Annie (Holmes), wife of John P. Fuller, aged 84 years.

In Augusta, March 18, Levi E. Holden of Norway, aged 81 years.

In Medford, Mass., March 19, Mrs. Nora (Tracy) Mohrhead, a native of Norway, aged 53 years.

In Auburn, March 23, Mrs. Martha (Dana), formerly of Bethel, aged 74 years.

## NEWRY

Callers at Merle Bean's Sunday afternoon were the Misses Alice, Dorothy and Dora Baker.

Charles Robertson called at Walter Powers' last Saturday.

Charles Frost of Bethel was in town last Sunday.

Marion Learned is spending her vacation from school at Newry Corner at H. S. Hastings' and M. E. Arsenault's.

Mrs. Addie Robertson called on Mrs. W. N. Powers one day last week.

The people here were saddened by hearing of the death of Diantha Powers, a former resident of this town. She was a remarkable woman who has always "kept up with the times," a great reader and greatly interested in all modern things. She has made her home for a number of years with a niece who with her husband has always given her the best of care.

Eva Chapman was a caller at D. C. South's last Sunday.

Harold Smith has returned to her school in Greenwood after a vacation of two weeks.

## UPTON

The Grange held a whist party Saturday night, Mar. 23, at the hall. Seven tables were played. Owen Richards and May Vail won first prizes, while Al and Ada received the consolation.

Frank Allen of Erol, N. H., visited brother, Albert Allen, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and daughter, Edith of Bethel are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Henderson, who have been away all winter, have moved back into town.

A. H. McLeod has come back from the hospital at Rumford.

Lewis McLeod of Rangely is in town a few days.

Mrs. Mildred Juddkins and young son came home from Andover Sunday, Mar. 24.

## CHANDLER HILL

Pearly Ramey and Allister Lowe from Greenwood are working at Bean's larch mill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bean and Alfred Hodgkins attended the Legion dance at Lakes Mills Saturday night.

Frank Hodgkins spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. V. Bean.

Robert Kirk has installed a farm lighting plant in his home.

Will Coughlin of Lakes Mills was at R. Kirk's one day recently.

John Bennett called at V. Bean's Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Nichols, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

What the country needs is a hair restorer that will do it.

You nearly always can tell the hero at a glance in moving picture films of piracy, trench warfare and other dramas of great physical hardship and stress; he is the one who always manages to have a clean shave every morning and evening.

**Amco Starting & Growing Mash**  
the ONLY chick mash with 200 lbs. dried buttermilk to the ton. The best is none too good and it only costs \$3.30 a HUNDRED.  
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Railroad Street

"Extravagance rots character; train youth away from it. On the other hand the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you would be sure you are beginning right, begin to save."

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK  
BETHEL, MAINE



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"The field should be poorer than the farmer."

Sufficient capital is necessary for the success of any business but much depends on how intelligently capital works.

Customers of this bank are welcome to our advice on financial matters.

The Bethel National Bank  
Bethel, Maine



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## EASTER

COSTUME WITH A  
SMART HAT

FRIDAY and SATURDAY we shall have on display a new line of Spring Millinery. Style and price not to be outdone. SNAPPY STYLES in Silk and Georgette Dresses, direct from New York.

SILK HOSE, just the thing to go with the above. We have them.

L. M. STEARNS



UNITED STATES CASUALTY COM-  
PANY, New York City, New York

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,166,490.00  
 Stocks and Bonds, 6,841,025.00  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 490,645.38  
 The Workmen's Compensation Reinsurance Bureau, 90,938.68  
 Agents' Balances, 6,274.00  
 Premiums in course of collection, 1,046,709.57  
 Interest and Rents, 145,597.84  
 All other Assets, 18,990.47  
 Gross Assets, \$13,325,690.91  
 Deduct items not admitted, 7,474.00

Admitted, \$13,318,216.91  
 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Special reserve for unpaid liabilities and workmen's compensation loss, \$3,313,804.00  
 Net Unpaid Losses, 579,115.22  
 Unearned Premiums, 4,012,592.69  
 Voluntary reserve, 250,000.00  
 All other Liabilities, 729,490.71  
 Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,332,214.52  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,318,216.91

MECHANICS INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Real Estate, \$90,000.00  
 Mortgage Loans, 33,400.00  
 Stocks and Bonds, 3,620,047.75  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 845,907.31  
 Agents' Balances, 263,149.09  
 Bills Receivable, 4,401.42  
 Interest and Rents, 41,482.13  
 All other Assets, 12,404.44  
 Gross Assets, \$4,922,628.74  
 Deduct items not admitted, 41,271.31

Admitted, \$4,881,357.40  
 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$310,052.91  
 Unearned Premiums, 2,891,175.21  
 All other Liabilities, 99,182.32  
 Cash Capital, 600,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,610,943.06  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,881,357.40  
 Arthur J. Henry & Co., Rmford, Me.  
 Rmford & Mexico Ins. Agcy., Rmford, Me.

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE IN-  
SURANCE CO.

Des Moines, Iowa  
 ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Real Estate, \$152,804.58  
 Mortgage Loans, 612,656.61  
 Collateral Loans, 2,845.08  
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,911,440.00  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 102,425.08  
 Agents' Balances, 231,579.76  
 Interest and Rents, 100,962.05  
 All other Assets, 25,563.09  
 Gross Assets, \$2,843,236.25  
 Deduct items not admitted, 20,898.34

Admitted, \$2,822,337.91  
 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Net Unpaid Losses, 444,016.60  
 Unearned Premiums, 1,222,562.09  
 All other Liabilities, 178,986.44  
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,338,952.73  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,822,337.91

NATIONAL BEN FRANKLIN FIRE  
INSURANCE CO.

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Real Estate, \$217,090.40  
 Mortgage Loans, 1,121,233.72  
 Stocks and Bonds, 6,076,533.79  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 518,090.53  
 Agents' Balances, 415,034.83  
 Bills Receivable, 3,982.72  
 Interest and Rents, 59,779.80  
 All other Assets, 6,835.12  
 Gross Assets, \$8,075,996.93  
 Deduct items not admitted, 51,700.00

Admitted, \$8,024,296.93  
 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,000,000.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 1,222,562.09  
 All other Liabilities, 178,986.44  
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,338,952.73  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,024,296.93  
 Matthew McCarthy, Rmford, Me.

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Real Estate, \$1,121,233.72  
 Mortgage Loans, 1,121,233.72  
 Stocks and Bonds, 6,076,533.79  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 518,090.53  
 Agents' Balances, 415,034.83  
 Bills Receivable, 3,982.72  
 Interest and Rents, 59,779.80  
 All other Assets, 6,835.12  
 Gross Assets, \$8,075,996.93  
 Deduct items not admitted, 51,700.00

Admitted, \$8,024,296.93  
 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,000,000.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 1,222,562.09  
 All other Liabilities, 178,986.44  
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,338,952.73  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,024,296.93  
 Matthew McCarthy, Rmford, Me.

## BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Massachusetts  
 ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Real Estate, \$1,121,233.72  
 Mortgage Loans, 1,121,233.72  
 Stocks and Bonds, 6,076,533.79  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 518,090.53  
 Agents' Balances, 415,034.83  
 Bills Receivable, 3,982.72  
 Interest and Rents, 59,779.80  
 All other Assets, 6,835.12  
 Gross Assets, \$8,075,996.93  
 Deduct items not admitted, 51,700.00

Admitted, \$8,024,296.93  
 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,000,000.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 1,222,562.09  
 All other Liabilities, 178,986.44  
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,338,952.73  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,024,296.93  
 Matthew McCarthy, Rmford, Me.

OLD COLONY INSURANCE COM-  
PANY

Boston, Massachusetts  
 ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Mortgage Loans, \$8,000.00  
 Stocks and Bonds, 8,261,214.00  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 189,076.25  
 Agents' Balances, 327,000.00  
 Bills Receivable, 5,005.37  
 Interest and Rents, 45,143.10  
 All other Assets, 14,230.73  
 Gross Assets, \$8,840,822.09  
 Deduct items not admitted, 15,036.80

Admitted, \$8,825,785.29  
 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Net Unpaid Losses, 400,000.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 1,046,840.33  
 All other Liabilities, 249,461.83  
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,222,922.78  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,825,785.29

## PATRIOTIC INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Stocks and Bonds, \$1,655,000.00  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 174,740.64  
 Agents' Balances, 15,000.00  
 Interest and Rents, 5,000.00  
 All other Assets, 5,000.00  
 Gross Assets, \$1,855,740.64  
 Deduct items not admitted, 11,570.40

Admitted, \$1,844,170.24  
 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Net Unpaid Losses, 400,000.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 908,299.11  
 All other Liabilities, 48,230.00  
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 700,550.07  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,844,170.24  
 Rmford & Mexico Ins. Agency  
 Rmford

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Real Estate, \$492,126.23  
 Mortgage Loans, 2,107,925.00  
 Stocks and Bonds, 9,705,553.00  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,152,000.14  
 Agents' Balances, 2,101,344.15  
 Interest and Rents, 24,450.68  
 All other Assets, 231,410.15  
 Gross Assets, \$15,992,829.33  
 Deduct items not admitted, 540,610.05

Admitted, \$15,452,219.28  
 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,377,508.83  
 Unearned Premiums, 1,120,370.97  
 Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,778,610.27  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$15,452,219.28  
 Arthur J. Henry & Co., Rmford, Me.

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT  
INSURANCE CO.

Chicago, Illinois  
 ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Mortgage Loans, \$492,126.23  
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,235,731.09  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 211,204.03  
 Agents' Balances, 51,333.54  
 Interest and Rents, 24,450.68  
 All other Assets, 333,825.41  
 Gross Assets, \$2,097,712.81  
 Deduct items not admitted, 57,024.02

Admitted, \$2,040,688.79  
 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Net Unpaid Losses, 1,299,925.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 272,420.95  
 All other Liabilities, 490,000.00  
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 339,342.84  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,040,688.79

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF AMERICA

Newark, New Jersey  
 ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Real Estate, \$29,461,544.00  
 Mortgage Loans, 975,635,641.29  
 Collateral Loans, 128,639,659.59  
 Stocks and Bonds, 810,574,020.26  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 14,120,736.12  
 Agents' Balances, 1,048.04  
 Interest and Rents, 20,066,413.90  
 All other Assets, 42,634,003.72  
 Gross Assets, \$2,031,410,002.03  
 Deduct items not admitted, 2,427,388.17

Admitted, \$2,028,982,613.86  
 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$16,477,076.59  
 Unearned Premiums, 6,274,001.23  
 All other Liabilities, 1,929,248,431.73  
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 61,933,555.79  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,028,982,613.86

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Mortgage Loans, \$2,000,000.00  
 Stocks and Bonds, 11,911,276.54  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,105,229.93  
 Agents' Balances, 1,048,000.00  
 Interest and Rents, 135,000.00  
 All other Assets, 30,000.00  
 Gross Assets, \$14,352,176.54  
 Deduct items not admitted, 51,700.00

Admitted, \$14,300,476.54  
 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Net Unpaid Losses, 1,048,000.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 840,173.62  
 All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00  
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,412,302.92  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,300,476.54

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, Concord, N. H.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000.00  
 Stocks and Bonds, 11,911,276.54  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,105,229.93  
 Agents' Balances, 1,048,000.00  
 Interest and Rents, 135,000.00  
 All other Assets, 30,000.00  
 Gross Assets, \$14,352,176.54  
 Deduct items not admitted, 51,700.00

Admitted, \$14,300,476.54  
 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1928  
 Net Unpaid Losses, 1,048,000.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 840,173.62  
 All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00  
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,412,302.92  
 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,300,476.54

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen and family returned to their home in this place on Saturday last.

Mrs. Hugh Little was a business visitor in Bethel last Friday.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns was a recent caller at James Kimball's.

Not a very good sap season so far. Dr. Hubbard was called to David McAllister's recently to attend Mr. Miliken.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell recently spent the afternoon with Mrs. Abel Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Becker were recent guests at W. B. Cummings.

Leon Kimball called at M. N. Sawin's Friday.

Dr. Greenleaf was recently called to W. B. Cummings to see a sick cow.

Several in this vicinity are entertaining bad colds.

No Church service Sunday due to bad traveling and illness.

Miss June Brown is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell was in North Waterford Friday.

Roy Wardwell was in North Waterford Monday installing a telephone in Littlefield's Garage.

## NORTH NEWRY

Richard Blake and Frank Bushley are home after being in the woods all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckman have returned to their home on the Branch after being in Grafton for some time.

Fred Wight was in Bethel one day this week.

Ole and Jorgen Oleson have bought a farm at East Bethel and will move there soon.

Mrs. Francis Vail is home from Norridgewock assisting her mother, who is ill.

The Circle Supper was held at E. W. Wight's Saturday night and was well attended.

Mrs. Herbert Morton, who has been ill for the last two weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Judkins and son and Mrs. A. W. Judkins of Upton called at Herbert Morton's Sunday.

There was a meeting of the school board Monday.

Herbert Morton was at Rmford Saturday to get his daughter, Ramona, who is home for two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail were supper guests at H. H. Morton's Monday night.

The North Newry Sunday School presented the following Easter program last Sunday:

Song, O Come to the Church Easter Morning, Sunday School

Easter Welcome, Virginia Blake

Herald of Easter, Gena Olson

Easter Hymn, Leonna Ranger

Easter Feelings, Ramona Morton

Betty's Easter Eve, Ramona Morton

Hazel and Ruth Hancoc

Lily Bulbs, Marjorie and Jean Simmons

Deeds of Love We Bring, Bertha Olson

Doris and Blanche St. Cyr

Glads as Can Be, Rodney Hanson

He Did Not Know How to Spell Easter, Herbert Morton, George Wight, Wilford Wight, Roger Hanson, Albert Morton.

How much do you know?

QUESTIONS

1. Who was the first Lieutenant general of the American armistice?

## NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Emma Boutelle of Norway is working for Mrs. A. J. Silver.

Mrs. E. H. Pratt of Clinton, Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Skilling.

Woodbury Thayer has moved his family back to South Paris. Floyd Coolidge drove his horses to Bryant's Pond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert York and granddaughter spent Friday at L. H. Wilson's.

Mrs. Frank Brown spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Abbott, in Portland.

Miss Ruby Knapp spent the week end with Miss Frances Chapman.

Miss Virginia Brown is visiting in Norway.

Fernald's Mill, Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKenzie and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister.

Hilda Logan spent last Friday with Flora McAllister and Lizzie Wilson.

Bernard Allen has moved into the house that George Frost moved out of. He is working for Fred Littlefield.

Clarence McAllister is working for Fred Littlefield.

Elmo Saunders spent the week end with his aunt, Carrie Logan, and family.

Harry Logan visited his brother Carl Ponley one day last week.

Wendall Barker was a dinner guest at Carrie Logan's Sunday.

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